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Letter to Examiner

Sir:

Attached is a copy of an Amendment, which was originally submitted June 6, 2005 as evidenced by the Faxed Acknowledgement sheet. It has come to our attention that the Amendment was never entered into the Image File at the Patent Office. In speaking with Examiner Paladini we were informed that the PTO has no record of receiving the Amendment. Please enter accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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